

Home Activity Card



Cloud Dough

Encouraging new concepts promotes more extraordinary thinking. Most often we can make use of some simple ingredients we have in our own homes. We call this experimenting exploration! Take a picture with your child and experiments you might have using the hashtag #grow2gether

Have conditioner and cornstarch in your home? Explore these (safe!) ingredients with your child together. Grab a bowl and invite your child to mix the two ingredients. (Hint) The conditioner will give it an extra nice smell! This does get a little messy. Messy means fun!

You might notice the consistency becoming thick as you knead it with your hands. The more it is handled, the better. Feel free to add one ingredient over the other if necessary. You may even incorporate toys into the mix, and let that imagination run wild!

Talking about what they notice using rich, descriptive language adds to your child's vocabulary word bank. Ask questions such as, what does it feel like? What does it remind you of? What else can we add to it?

Sensory activities, not only teach how mixed ingredients interact, but stimulate those 'feel good' natural endorphins using the sense of touch.

Learning on the Go!

- Visiting a friend or relative? Request a cup of water and a paper towel. Ask your child to experiment science with you by adding the paper towel into the cup. Watch the paper towel soak up all the water in a few seconds!
- On a camping trip or in the back yard? During the day, encourage your child to take a look at the clouds and use their imagination. Create a science lesson if you plan to roast marshmallows. Use this moment to show what heat can do.



Share with us! We would love to see how you did this activity. Use the hashtag #grow2gether so we can find it!



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